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Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Elections and Government Reform was held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 13 (Sen. Knollenberg) reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons, Shirkey and Hood

The Chairman called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the minutes from October 28, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Knollenberg to give an overview of Senate Bill 13 to committee members.

The following people testified on Senate Bill 13:

Chris Swope, Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks – oppose
Dr. Jerome Reide, NAACP – oppose
Tom Frazier, Michigan Townships Association – oppose
Eric Doster, self – support

The following people turned in a card to indicate their position on Senate Bill 13:

Chris Thomas, Michigan Department of State – no opinion given
Kieran Marin, Michigan Department of State – no opinion given
Bill Zaagman, Michigan Association of County Clerks – oppose
Phil Lajoy, Canton Township – oppose

The Chairman made a motion to report Senate Bill 13 to the floor with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Colbeck, Emmons and Shirkey (4/5)

Nays: Senator Hood (1/5)

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect, without objection immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 12/8/2015

**An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.